

Most Support Agnew In Poll Taken for GOP

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The Republican National Committee made public yesterday a committee-sponsored poll showing strong approval of the way Vice President Agnew is handling his job and support for his attack on the television networks.

However, 33 per cent of the 600 to 650 polled said they had not read or heard anything that Agnew has said recently about the networks, despite the splash it got on the air and in newspapers.

James N. Allison Jr., deputy chairman of the Committee, announced the national poll results at a news conference and said, "We are delighted."

The poll was conducted by Chilton Research Services of Philadelphia Nov. 18-21, "using a national probability sample of the telephone households," he said. The Committee paid the firm \$6,600 for the survey, he said.

In answer to questions, Alli-

son said the poll showed support for Agnew was a "bit higher" in the South but there was no significant difference among age groups. He said the poll was ordered by the Committee at the request of state chairmen and governors to find out how the people feel.

He noted that this is the first time a popularity poll has been conducted by the GOP committee on Agnew, but said he believed it showed an increase in the Vice President's popularity as a result of his Nov. 13 speech.

In that speech, in Des Moines, Iowa, Agnew challenged comments made by network commentators immediately after President Nixon's Nov. 3 speech on Vietnam policy. Some network officials responded with charges of attempted censorship, but Agnew denied any such intention.



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GOP party official James N. Allison Jr. listens to a question on the Agnew poll.